SRI B. RAMAIAH (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

(a) No

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of reply at (a).

Regularisation of casual workers in PWD.

68. SRI PAMPAPATHI (Davangere).—SRI S. F. BHAIRY (Shahabad) —SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA (Vittal).—Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

(a) steps taken by Government for regularising the services of PWD workers (daily rated) as per the assurances given earlier ;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to revise the existing minimum wages of the PWD workers which has not been revised since 1974 ?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) The matter is being examined on merits.

(b) Yes, it is under consideration of the Government in the Social Welfare and Labour Department.

Expenditure incurred for Roads in S.K. District.

SRI A.G. KODGI (Baindur).— Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state.—

the total expenditure on roads and bridges in South Kanara for the last three years upto 1980 under various heads such as I.C.R.C. MNP. Special Program me etc., including regular maintenance and repairs? (Taluk wise figures may be furnished)?

SRI KAGODU THIMMAPPA (Minister for Public Works).—

The total expenditure incurred in Dakshina Kannada District during

1977-78	...	Rs.	129.37 lakhs
1978-79	...	Rs.	175.73 lakhs
1979-80	...	Rs	239.78 lakhs
	Grand total	Rs.	544.88 lakhs

Talukwise figures are furnished in the statement laid on the table.